

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Samantha S.H. Tan
Serial No. : 10/696,394
Filed : October 28, 2003
For : CLEANING PROCESSES FOR SILICON CARBIDE
MATERIALS
Examiner : Matthew J. Song
Group Art Unit : 1722
Customer No. : 41161
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.17 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the Examiner's Final Office Action mailed April 3, 2007 in which a three-month period for response expired on July 3, 2007. After granting the Request for a two-month extension of time, the response period will expire on September 4, 2007. Please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1696 in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the two-month extension fee.

No other fees are believed necessary, however if additional fees are required please charge deposit account No. 04-1696.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven M. Santisi". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Steven" and last name "Santisi" being more legible than the middle initial "M".

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